

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, do you wish to explain the bill further?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I will defer to Harold in a minute. I would like to explain LB 313. Again, we are really dealing with some federal language changes that have occurred dealing with mobile homes and manufactured homes and modular homes. Evidently the federal government has some standards across the country and they decided that manufactured home wasn't what they were going to call them any more. They are going to call them modular housing units. Isn't that right? Oh, okay, that's right. They decided that mobile home...now if I am confused, wait till we get done discussing this, you will all be confused. They decided that mobile home didn't sound so hot and so the mobile home people went to the federal government and said, let's come up with something better, let's call them manufactured homes or manufactured housing units. Manufactured housing units. But we already had manufactured housing units in the statute, so last year we had to change what were called manufactured housing units to modular housing units. So we did that last year. Senator Barrett will enjoy this, he was around last year when we did it. So now we don't have manufactured housing units, we have modular housing units. But now that we have done that, we have opened up that manufactured housing unit and now we can move the mobile homes into becoming the manufactured housing unit. So that is what we have done. We have taken one step last year. This is the second step and if we don't pass this, people that manufacture mobile homes, now manufactured housing units, will not be able to sell those outside the state. This is an important bill for those who manufacture these manufactured housing units and shouldn't be controversial. Senator Sieck.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Senator Wesely, I don't think it is too controversial, but I did have a couple of questions to ask you. What you are actually doing with this bill is to get